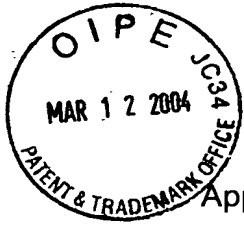


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Applicants: H. MORIYA, et al.  
Application No: 09/800,493  
Filed: March 8, 2001  
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IMPROVEMENT CAPACITOR AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2826  
Examiner: Kevin V. Quinto

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**